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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Allbritton et al.

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For: METHOD TO MEASURE THE
ACTIVATION STATE OF SIGNALING
PATHWAYS IN CELLS

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.